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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 22, 2001 OFFICE  
ACTION, INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This amendment is filed in response to the October 22, 2001 Office Action issued by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due on January 22, 2002. Applicants hereby respectfully request a three month extension of time. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00), and a check including that amount is enclosed herewith. A response to the October 22, 2001 Office Action is thus now due April 22, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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